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SUBJECT.

The Revival of the practice of reducing pie-money from the wa of Press Employees & the entertainment a pie Branch —

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting that the practice of recovering pie mon from the pay of the Compositors of the Govt. Press may be ordered to be revised as a consequence of the revi the piece work System.

NOTES AND ORDERS:

(1) The system of recovering pie money might be stopped more as a redress for the grie varices of the men in this behalf.

(2) Its revisal does not N. therefore seem to follow automatically as the result of the

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The question requires further scrutiny especially as this was one of the main grievances of the men during the 1st strike.

(2) The Press Committee in recommending the revival of the "Piece work System" in their report, make no mention of the recovery of "pie money" as one of the defects incidental to the System & therefore there are no grounds to presume that the revival of the practice was contemplated by them.

(4) Perhaps the Supdt may be asked to submit a memo fully setting forth the reasons for not allowing the men to do their own pie & also the advantages & disadvantages of the practice both from the standpoint of the men & of Govt.

(5) Subd for orders.

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(6) Please note whether under the standing orders, the recovery of 'pie' money

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is part and parcel of the piece work system.

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(7) The piece work System was in vogue in the Govt Press ever since 1877. The time account system of payment was introduced from 1st July 06, based on the recommendations made in Fisher's Rep. (vide G.O. ~~No.~~ No. 8673-b/G.P. 25-05-2 dt 12.6.06)

(8) The practice of recovering pie-money from the earnings of piece work Compositors seems to have been introduced in G.O No. G.1251-G.P. 26-08-3 dt 25.8.1910 while working out details for the adoption of the time account System of payment

(9) Subd for orders

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(10) Under the Piece work System, a deduction of six pies in the rupee (known as 'pie money') is made from the total piece earnings of each compositor and is paid to the volunteer compositors for clearing mixed types (pie) found in each section (vide para 27 of Appendix A to the Press Manual).

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(11) The revival of the Piece Work system ordered by Govt. implies a reversion to the practice which was in vogue before the introduction of the Lower account system, and this practice included the recovery of "pie money" from the pay of the piece work employee.

(12) The proposals of the Supdt. regarding the revival of the pie money deduction and the entertainment of a Pie Branch of about 25 boys may be sanctioned.

Gen. Sec.) CSR 20.11.24

(13) I am of the same opinion —

2nd member) 21.11.24. CSR

16) approved Ilee 22.4.24 CSR 22.11.24.

15) Opt

16) Draft G.O. as per orders is Subd 25-11-24. CSR 26.11.24.

Gen. Sec.) 17) Issue 28/11/24 CSR

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To, The Comptroller & Auditor Genl. & Secretary, Govt. of India No. 9410-11 Dt. 29-11-21

Sanctions the revival of the practice of deducting pie-money from the wages of Govt employees and the entertainment

20) May this be recorded now

3.12.21

21) Is no further action necessary on any point

8.12.21

22) The only question raised is the revival of the practice of recovering pie-money & this is disposed of & no further action is necessary

12.12.21

23) May be recorded

17.12.21

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Telegraphic Address
"Papyrus," Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Dated Bangalore, 28th October 1921.

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To

B. Ramaswamiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No: 1989-93/C.B. 196-20-11, dated, Camp, 6th October 1921, sanctioning the re-introduction of the Piecework system into the Government Press, I have the honor to state that the deduction on account of Pie Money which was being made out of the earnings of the compositors at the Government Press, for sorting pie under the Piecework system, and which was ordered to be discontinued as per G. O. No: G. 2605/P.&.S. 6-20-12, dated 2nd August 1920, on the introduction of the hour account system, will have to be revived now that Government have passed orders re-introducing the Piecework system. I therefore request sanction of Government to revive the practice of "pie" money deduction on the same basis as previously ordered, and the entertainment of a Pie Branch consisting of about 25 boys who are working as learners and volunteers at present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D B Ramachandra
Superintendent
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Sanctioning the revival of the practice of deducting (1 pie-money from the wages of Press employees & the entertainment of a pie branch.

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Signed by Mr C.E.R

READ—

Govt order No. G. 1776-7/P&S-b-20-9 & 23rd July 20. Dame forming the Conversion of the Piece-work Establishment of the Govt Press into an establishment paid on ~~the~~ as ~~ORDER THEREON No.~~ from account & directing that the practice of recovering pie-money from the earnings of Compositors be abolished.

2. G.O No 1989-93/C.B 196-20-11 & Camp Mysore 6.X.21, ~~over~~ passing

~~SUBJECT.~~ orders on the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the internal administration of the Govt Press & directing the revival of the Piece Work System ~~be received~~ from

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3. Letter from the Supdt, Govt Printing requesting Sanction to revive, ~~the~~ as a Consequence of the revival of the piece-work System, the practice of recovering ~~a pie money~~ a pie money of Six pies in the rupee from the earnings of the men on the same basis which prevailed ~~the~~ previous to the introduction of the Hour account System and for the entertainment of a pie branch Consisting of about 25 boys.

Order thereon No. III. 2410-11

The proposal to revive the practice of recovering pie money on the same Scale which existed previous to the introduction of the Hour Account System in 1920 is approved & the entertainment of a pie branch Consisting of about 25 boys is Sanctioned

Sd/- Genl. Secy.

To. The Comptroller
The Supdt, Govt Printing